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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
Jason L. Annes and Ralph Soles	)	
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Application No. 10/062,302	)	
Confirmation No. 2560	)	Art Unit: 3634
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Filed: February 1, 2002	)	
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For: Brake Shoe With Spring Brake Member	)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 25, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set for response, making this Reply due on November 25, 2004. This Reply is being timely submitted within the shortened statutory period, and thus no additional fee is required. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the below.